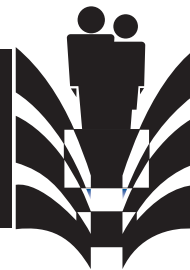


DDD FACT SHEET

Chris Christie, Governor
Kim Guadagno, Lieutenant Governor

Jennifer Velez, Commissioner
Dawn Apgar, Deputy Commissioner



- ❖ The New Jersey Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDD) provides public funding for services and supports that assist people with developmental disabilities.
- ❖ These services are offered in the community by more than 250 New Jersey agencies and in seven residential developmental centers.
- ❖ There is no entitlement for services funded by DDD. However, the division strives to make the most effective use of available funding so that it can serve as many people as possible.

DDD determines through an application process who is eligible* to receive services it funds. Generally, to receive services, you must show that you have a severe, chronic physical and/or mental impairment that:

- ❖ manifests in the developmental years, before age 22;
- ❖ is life-long; and
- ❖ substantially limits you at least in three of the following life activities: self-care, learning, mobility, communication, self-direction, economic self sufficiency and the ability to live independently.

Some conditions that might be considered a developmental disability include: mental retardation, cerebral palsy, epilepsy, spina bifida, autism or a neurological impairment.

*** The complete legal definition can be found at NJSA 30:6D-25(b) and NJAC 10:46.**

DDD funds three types of services:

- ❖ day services, including supports for people who are employed
- ❖ residential services that support an individual in the community
- ❖ services that support a family caring for a loved one at home

For more information or to apply for services, contact the DDD Regional Office serving your county. Regional office locations and phone numbers are listed on the reverse side of this flyer.

New Jersey Department of Human Services

Division of Developmental Disabilities, P. O. Box 726, Trenton, NJ 08625

<http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/ddd/index.html>

DDD Community Services Offices

Northern Region

Morris, Sussex and Warren counties:

1-B Laurel Drive, Flanders, NJ 07836 973/927-2600

Bergen, Hudson and Passaic counties:

100 Hamilton Plaza, 7th Floor, Paterson, NJ 07505 973/977-4004

Upper Central Region

Union County: (also Somerset Co. Intake office) 908/226-7800

110 East 5th Street, Plainfield, NJ 07060

Somerset County:

275 Greenbrook Road, Green Brook, NJ 08812 732/424-3301

Essex County:

153 Halsey Street, 2nd Floor, Newark, NJ 07101 973/693-5080

Lower Central Region

Hunterdon, Mercer and Middlesex counties:

11A Quakerbridge Plaza, Hamilton, NJ 08619 609/588-2727
(Mailing Address: P.O. Box 706, Trenton, NJ 08625-0706)

Monmouth and Ocean counties:

Juniper Plaza, Suites 1-J, 3499 Route 9, Freehold, NJ 07728 732/863-4500

Southern Region

Burlington, Camden, and Gloucester counties:

2 Echelon Plaza, 221 Laurel Road, Suite 210, Voorhees, NJ 08043 856/770-5900

Atlantic, Cape May, Cumberland, and Salem counties:

5218 Atlantic Avenue, Suite 205, Mays Landing, NJ 08330 609/476-5200

**NJ Division of Disability Services (DDS)
State Office Toll Free Information Line
1-888-285-3036**

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